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In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
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Dominique Bernard et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1656
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For: USE OF ASPARTIC PROTEASES	)	
IN COSMETICS AND	)	
THERAPEUTICS	)	
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2007, please first amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: